Spout Spring

Spout Spring, August 17.- Miss Irene Almond, who has been on the sick list for several days with an infected foot, is better.

Mr. J. A. Martin, who has been a patient at the Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Julian Franklin, who underwent an operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital Friday, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds was hostess at a surprise birthday dinner Thursday evening to honor her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon and children and the Rev. William Moon and family were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne, Mrs. Meredith Griffin and Mrs. Bobby Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Roberts Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. "Pete" Dickerson have moved into their new home.

Mrs. E. T. Sours is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bonnet, of Norfolk recently visited Miss Sue Davidson.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds spent Saturday with friends in Lynchburg.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, August 17.- Mr. and Mrs. Royall B. Ferguson, of Baltimore, Md. were Friday night guests of his sister, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Mrs. Marion McCreary and two children, Bonny and Mac, of Norfolk spent Sunday night with Miss Flora Belle Williams.

Miss Martha Hughes has returned to Durham, N. C., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Hughes here.

Miss Inez Goin is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Brown. Other callers in this home Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and son, and Mrs. Juddy Glover and grandson, Roy Allen Tolley.

Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. Royall B. Ferguson, of Baltimre, Md. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin and family last week.

Miss Betty Tillery spent Thursday night with Miss Bessie Ann Glover.

Miss Cornelia Jamerson, of N. C. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pankey and family, of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jamerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kenneth Farrar and daughter, Katherine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farrar here.

Mr. William Oaks, of Salisbury N. C. spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Jim Oaks.

Mrs. Norman E. Farrar attended the Centennial Celebration at Old Concord Presbyterian Church recently, where her material grandfather, the Rev. William Wilson Stickley served as pastor from 1844-1857.

Mrs. Juddy Glover, Miss Bessie Ann Glover and little Roy Allen Tolley and Mr. H. W. Baldwin called to see Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby called to see Mrs. Robert Morris Sunday afternoon.

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An overflow crowd attended the annual revival at the Springfield Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Rose delivered a social stirring sermon. The church choir rendered special music. The afternoon service was well attended. The Rev. Paige Barbour delivered the sermon. All present enjoyed the message. The offering during the day was very good. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church. The Rev. McIvor, of Orange, N. J. is the guest minister for the week.

A large crowd attended the annual revival at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. N. R. Jordan delivered a special sermon. Music was furnished by the church choir. Dinner was served at 1:30 by the ladies of the church. The Rev. S. E. Singleton is the guest minister for the week.

The public is invited to attend the annual revival at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday, beginning at the 11:30 service. The pastor of the church will deliver the morning sermon and Dr. R. L. Thomas, a former pastor of Promise Land Church will deliver the afternoon sermon and will be the guest minister for the week. The church choir will sing at the morning service and the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church choir of Spout Spring, will furnish music for the afternoon servicee. Dinner will be served. A free-will rally will be conducted among the members of the church at the 2:30 service. The public is invited to attend these services.

The public is invited to attend home coming service at the First Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30. The pastor will preach at this hour. The revival will begin at 8 P. M. The Rev. Mr. Jeffers, of Sparrows Point, Md., will be the guest minister for the week. The church choir will render special music.

The Reunion Society of Virginia will hold its annual meeting at the Carver-Price High School this Sunday at 4 P. M. A special program has been planned. Dr. M. C. Allen, president of Virginia Seminary and College, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Henry Johns, of Washington D. C. is president of the Society. Many local and outstanding guests will be presented. Greetings will be given by the Mayor of Appomattox and Mr. J. A. Burke, Supt. of Schools. Dr. Vernon Johns will serve as master of ceremony. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Eddie Patterson is spending her vacation with her daughters in Conn.

Miss Hester Stevens is spending her vacation in New York City with relatives and friends.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing is the guest minister at the Thesolina Baptist Church in Fluvanna County this week.

A large crowd attended the annual revival at the Mount Zion Baptist Church this past Sunday. The Rev. G. M. Lee is pastor. Services are being conducted each evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beasley have returned to their home after spending the summer in Chicago. Mrs. Beasley attended Lola University.

Mrs. Theda Harris has returned to her home at Spout Spring after spending some time at Virginia State College.

Mrs. Ellie Williams and Mrs. Henreitta Johnson have returned from summer school at Virginia State College.

Baptizing services were conducted at the Zion Baptist Church, Pamplin with a large crowd attending. The pastor, Rev. Hendricks, officiated.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year payable in advance.

Homemakers Items

Tree-ripened peaches .. the juicier the better .. are perfect for freezing.

Miss Janet L. Cameron, nutritionist at VPI, says firm fruit is fine for canning, but a peach to freeze should be so ripe that the skin peals off without dipping in hot water.

A bushel makes about 20 quarts canned or frozen. It's smart to make up the syrup ahead. For freezing, chill it and add ascorbic acid or some antioxidant to prevent browning.

Good freezing varities are Red Haven, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven and Georgia Belle.

For freezing, make syrup by adding 3 cups of sugar to 4 cups of water. Heat until sugar is dissolved. When cold, add 1/4 teaspoon ascorbic acid. Peel fruit, cut directly into containers and cover with the cold syrup. To be sure to keep the peaches covered with syrup, place a piece of crumbled wax paper on top before putting cover on the container.

Square plastic or cardboard containers are easy to use, but feezing bags of plastic or other moisture-vapor-proof paper are fine. Freeze peaches at once in coldest part of the freezer.

Canning peaches by the cold-pack method is easiest. Prepare them by peeling (dip in boiling water if necessary to loosen the skins), cut in half, and pack compactly into jars, turning the peaches cup-side down and fitting each one tightly over the other. Cover the peaches in jar with hot syrup (1 cup sugar to 2 cups water) and precess pints 25 minutes, quarts 35 minutes, in boiling water to cover the jars.

Pickled peaches are delightful to serve with winter meals or ham or chicken. The small or hard fruit is fine for pickling. Make syrup for pickles by boiling 2 pounds of sugar, 2 cups vinegar, 1/2 ounce stick cinnamon, and 1/4 ounce ... Peel the peaches and place ... at a time in the syrup. Cook ... tender or glossy. Pack into ... sterilized jars, cover with syrup ... just lids, and seal immediately.

To make peach jam, take ... finely chopped peeled peaches ... cup lemon juice (or 1 teaspoon ... frozen concentrate), 7 cups ... and 1 bottle liquid pectin. ... peaches and sugar for one ... stirring to prevent sticking ... lemon juice and pectin, stir ... skim and keep stirring for ... minutes. Pour jam quickly into ... ilized glasses. Makes about ... ounce jelly glasses.

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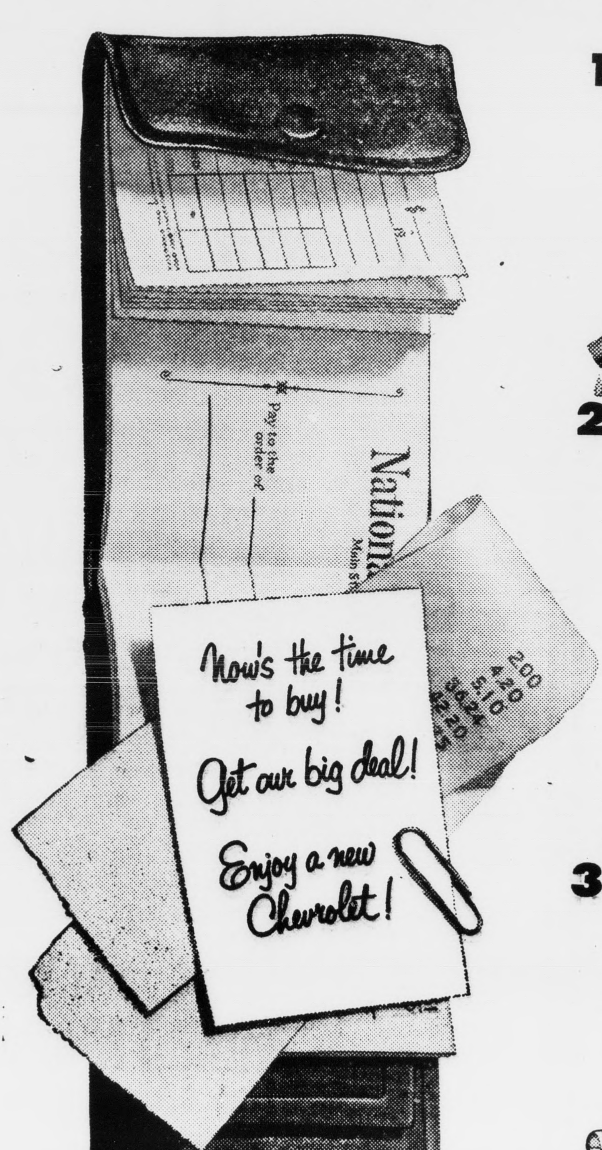

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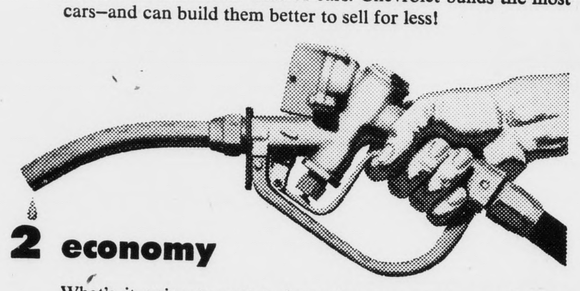

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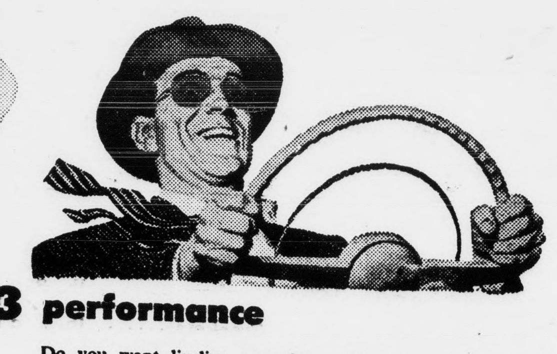

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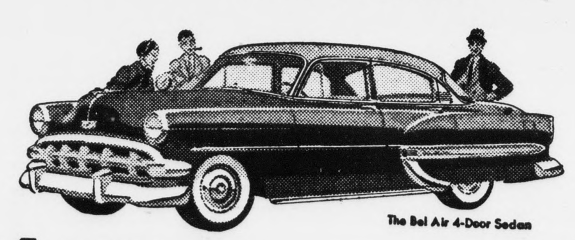
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Abbitt Writes Benson On Wheat Order

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

...following is from the Extension Service at Blacksburg. It appeals to us as most interesting:

...average person in the United ... eats about 1700 pounds of ... year. Men are inclined to eat ... more than women. At ... there seems to be no limit to ... quantity of food a growing boy ... can eat.

...people like meat. The average person has been eating meat at ... of about 200 pounds per ... In this total are included 77 ... of beef, 63 of pork, 10 of ... of lamb and mutton, 11 ... of fish, 23 pounds of chicken, ... pounds of turkey, and an estimated 6 pounds of miscellaneous ... For the period 1935-39 our ... capita consumption of meat was about 160 pounds. Our consumption of meat has been increasing ... production has increased and ... have increased their advertising and prepared more appetizing ...-appearing products.

...people in the United States are ... large consumers of dairy products regardless of what one hears ... butter consumption and heavy ... The only dairy product ... is being consumed at a record rate per capita is milk fat

... consumption of butter has reduced because the support ... was considerably higher than the world market price or the ... of oleomargarine, an acceptable substitute. Compared with 1935-39 average, consumption ... capita in 1953 was down 4 ... for total milk fat ... and down 8 pounds for butter. ...ption was up 7 pounds for ... milk solids, up 1.6 pounds for ... up 0.6 of a pound for con... and evaporated milk, up 20 ... for fluid milk and cream, and ... pounds for ice cream. The con... of oleomargarine is up 5.1 ... per capita with lard and ... about holding their own. Fresh fruit consumption from ... 1953, there has been a per ... decline of 6 pounds in citrus ... in apples, and 14 pounds ... fresh fruits, including peaches, etc. At the same time con... of processed fruits per ... has increased by more than 6 ... canned juices by more than ... and frozen fruits by ... pounds.

...etable consumption per capita ... 1939 to 1953, there has ... decline of 23 pounds for po... and 13.7 pounds for sweet ... Fresh vegetable consump... capita, not including white ... potatoes, shows an in... canned and a 5 pound in... frozen vegetables.

... has been a decrease in the ... consumption of food ... of 10 pounds of cornmeal ... pounds of flour as people ... increased consumption of ... listed above.

... than usual interest exists in ... consumption trends. From ... 1953 per capita consump... coffee has increased by 2.7 ... while tea and cocoa con... has remained about the

... changes taking place vary ... individuals. Some are because ... some for nutrition pur... because of diet changes, ... advertising and improved ap... of products may have play... important part in the in...

... and aroma in foods are im... because eating is a legitimate ... Processing of foods for ... must be carefully done ... to minimize nutritive loss... and vegetables are low in ... and high in other essentials ... nutrition. They are a na... the diets of people who ... slightly expanding beltline. ... vegetables are good ... foods low in calories. ... and vegetables are low ... and are satisfactory in ...-restricted diets.

...ARTMENT ORDERS ... OFFICES CLOSED

... class post offices at Ran... Buckingham County and at ... Hill in Charlotte County ... ordered closed by the Post ... Department. The Ransons of... scheduled to close September ... post office at Rolling Hill ... discontinued as of July

1 New Polio Case in County

W. Auto Leads In Softball Play-oft Series

Harvey's Store and Western Auto will meet tonight in the third of a play-off series in the local softball league. The final series is a best three out of five affair. Western Auto took the first two games, Monday night and last night. If Western Auto wins again tonight, the series will be over. Otherwise a fourth game will be played Saturday night.

Tonight's game is scheduled for eight o'clock at the town park.

Harvey's Store defeated Oakville in a play-off series for the first half championship. Then Western Auto won from the Garment Company in a series to decide the second half winner.

Crowds of several hundred have attended the play-off games.

T. H. Burge Died Monday

Thomas Henry Burge, 70, of Concord, died August 23, after a long illness. He was born in Appomattox County, April 6, 1884, the son of John William Burge and Alberta Crews Burge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth Moore Burge, three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Mays, of Forest; Mrs. Iola Zeiger, of Colonial Heights; and Mrs. Sadie Marino, of Baltimore; six sons, Clayton Burge, of Hopewell; Hoover Burge, of Colonial Heights; and Henry, Paul, Robert and Wallace Burge, all of Concord; four sisters, Mrs. A. G. Wallace, of Colonial Heights; Mrs. J. I. Moore, of Pulaski; Mrs. James H. Hill, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Herman Harding, of Appomattox; and one brother, H. E. Burge, of Hopewell.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday at the Trinity Methodist Church, by the pastor, the Rev. F. J. Wingfield. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Edward Hill, Floyd Hill, Garland Harding Carl Wooldridge, Oswald Mason and Charlie Moore.

Farmer Family Held Reunion

A picnic lunch was served Sunday, August 15, on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Clara Garrett, of Evergreen, Va. The occasion was the reunion of her family. It was the first time in 38 years all had met together.

Present were Mrs. Garrett's sister, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Richmond; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Farmer, of Troy, Ala.; Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Farmer, of Brenham, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Farmer, of Rose Hill, Va. Other relatives attending were: Miss Mabel Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Heath Farmer and family, Mr. Carlyle Farmer, all of Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Howard Farmer and daughter of Hillsville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tibbs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hall and son, all of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett and daughter, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge, of Pamplin, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John, all of Evergreen, Va.

EVERGREEN W. M. U. MET THURSDAY NIGHT

The W. M. U. of the Evergreen Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night at the church. This was a joint meeting of the W. M. U. and the B. W. C. There was a good attendance from both circles.

The B. W. C. gave a report on their trip to Ridgecrest, which was enjoyed by all present.

New officers for the coming year were elected.

A case of polio was reported this week in Appomattox County, as an emergency March of Dimes drive got under way.

There were fears of a second case, but we are advised this morning that a colored boy sent to Charlottesville this week for examination was found not to have polio.

The one new case was that of a white boy, now a patient in Medical Hospital, Richmond.

This new case is the second for Appomattox County this year.

Fred Smith is campaign chairman for the drive, which runs from August 16 to the end of the month on a national basis. "Boots" LeGrand is assisting Mr. Smith as co-chairman. T. DeWitt Evans is chairman of the County Chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Judge Joel W. Flood is special gifts chairman. C. W. Smith is serving for solicitation through churches. Mrs. Thomas Richardson is chairman for the "Mothers March on Polio" which is scheduled for September 2. Frank Wooldridge is fund treasurer.

Iron Lung gift containers have been distributed for the convenience of those contributing to the emergency drive.

Reasons listed for the emergency March of Dimes drive are that funds have been exhausted in paying for care of polio patients plus the vaccine tests and gamma globulin. But there are new victims daily and thus more money is needed to bring the research fight to a successful conclusion.

Hazel Moon Returns Home

Miss Hazel Moon has returned to her home at Spout Spring for a year's leave, after serving in the mission field in West Africa for three years. She was stationed at the Baptist Dispensary, Iwo Mission, Nigeria, West Africa.

Garden Club Held Party

The Appomattox Garden Club held its annual garden party on Monday night, August 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke.

The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns, and those taking part on the program were dressed in Japanese costume.

The entertainment consisted of a quiz program on flowers. Prizes went to Mrs. J. D. McDearmon, Mrs. Kenneth Gregory, Mrs. Ivey Holland and Mrs. B. V. Caldwell. Following this those present enjoyed home-made ice cream and cake.

At a brief business session, Mrs. L. L. Stanley was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. O. P. Dewberry.

Hollywood Church To Hold Dedication Service

Home-coming and Dedication services will be held at the Hollywood Baptist Church next Sunday morning, August 29.

All-day services will begin at 10 A. M. Dinner will be served on the church grounds.

New floors, new pews and a new interior will be dedicated. The Rev. Hix and the Rev. C. G. Carter, former pastors, will be principal speakers. Several other former pastors will be present. The Rev. D. L. Bailey at present pastor of this church.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR EASTERN STAR

The school of instruction for the Eastern Star Chapter, which had been scheduled for Monday night August 30, has been postponed, due to illness in the family of Mrs. West, who is instructor. Date will be announced later.

Warn of Danger In Bad Water

Appomattox County Health Department is concerned about drinking water during these hot summer and fall months. The following is published for the information of the people in this community:

The public should be mindful of the fact that water may carry organisms causing disease in the human being. This is particularly true during the hot season when there are so many out-of-door activities that cause the loss of water from the body and demand its replacement.

Water differs from other articles of diet in that it is partaken raw, while 90 per cent of all other food is disinfected by cooking before it is consumed. Water comes in contact with many different things spread over wide areas and is the natural vehicle for removal of wastes from these areas.

Avoid drinking water from any source other than approved public water supply or from wells and springs that are protected and have been examined by the health department. If it should be necessary to drink water that is suspected of being contaminated or the safety of which is unknown, boil it before taking it into the body.

CALDWELL - MARSHALL FAMILY REUNION

The Caldwell-Marshall family reunion will be held Sunday, September 5, at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall near here.

Course For Home Nursing Instructors Held Last Week

At the request of Home Demonstration Club members and others, an instructors' class in Home Nursing was organized here, with the approval of the chairman, H. E. Kerr and the board of directors of Appomattox County Chapter of American Red Cross.

Miss Hilda R. Cabiness, chairman Nursing Service Committee, with the help of Mrs. B. G. Anderson, Home Agent, organized the class. A classroom was arranged for, the American Legion generously donating the use of the Legion Hall for this purpose. An instructor was secured, equipment was supplied, with a small amount purchased and most of it was borrowed and improvised.

The class had thirty hours of instruction, two hours of which was on Civil Defense. On August 20, 14 certificates were awarded by Mr. Kerr, chairman of the local chapter, to the following:

Mrs. Margaret Harris, Mrs. Blanche Conner, Miss Ora Gilbert, Mrs. Jacob Lewis, Mrs. Bessie H. Caldwell, Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. S. S. Shouse, Miss Laura Mottley and Miss Lottie Jean Dees, Mrs. Everette Phelps and Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

Those awarded will be authorized to teach the regular 14 hour course in Home Nursing.

The local members of the class served a delicious luncheon on August 20, with the out-of-county members, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Cabiness as their guests.

There are 11 people in the county now eligible to teach Home Nursing. It is hoped that classes will soon be arranged for in all communities in which there are enough interested people.

Members of the Nursing Service Committee are: Miss Hilda R. Cabiness, Public Health Nurse, chairman; Miss Virginia Shirey, Registered Nurse; Mrs. B. G. Anderson, Home Agent, and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, chairman, Volunteer Service of the local Red Cross.

Miss Mary R. Waples, Nursing Representative, Western Virginia, Eastern Area, American Red Cross, was instructor. Two Eastern Area Red Cross Nursing representatives, Misses Isabel MacLead, of Wilmington, Mass., and Muriel Amdahl, of St. Petersburg, Florida, were members of the course.

Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt (D-Va.) announced in Washington today that he has taken up with Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson the recent order issued by the Secretary which has so adversely affected the small wheat growers of Virginia and other states. Abbitt said he reminded Benson that the law permits the growing of at least 15 acres of wheat on each individual farm without penalty and that it was unfair and caused undue hardship on the small farmers for the Secretary by Executive Order to circumvent this law and cause these farmers to lose government support on their other basic crops because they plant enough wheat to furnish their families with flour and feed their own livestock.

Abbitt pointed out that many of the small farmers do not produce the same wheat acreage each year but try to raise sufficient to take care of their own needs. As a result of this many of these farmers received acreage allotments insufficient to take care of their own needs, which means they will have to buy flour for their family and feed for their own livestock unless the Secretary's order is rescinded or modified.

The effect of the order is to deprive the farmer of support on his tobacco, peanuts or cotton if he exceeds his wheat acreage allotment even though he sows less than 15 acres of wheat as allowed under the law.

Abbitt also pointed out to the Secretary that the new legislation just passed by the Congress permits the Secretary to make his regulations so that farmers will be permitted to produce sufficient crops for use in the farm feeding operation and certainly in view of this Mr. Benson should take the necessary steps to relieve the hardship on the small farmers who are only producing wheat for their own use and consumption on their farm and in no way affecting the surplus supply of wheat.

Congressman Abbitt, along with Congressmen Harrison and Tuck wrote the following letter to Secretary Benson:

August 19, 1954

Honorable Ezra T. Benson
Secretary of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Our understanding is that the law permits the production on a farm of as much as fifteen acres of wheat without receiving a penalty for same regardless of the allotment and that a farmer producing fifteen acres or less is not permitted to vote in any wheat referendum.

Notwithstanding the above, we understand that recently you have issued an Executive Order the effect of which is to require a farmer to comply with all acreage allotments

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King Named Local Agent

R. A. King, of Concord, will become Norfolk & Western agent at Appomattox. He will succeed J. D. McDearmon, who recently retired. It is understood that Mr. King will assume his duties here next week.

Leaf Markets Delay Opening

Flue-cured tobacco markets at Petersburg, South Hill and Lawrenceville have moved back opening dates to September 2, to coincide with the opening dates of all Old Belt markets.

The three, organized recently as Southside Virginia Warehouse Association, had announced earlier that they would open August 24. In announcing the decision to postpone the opening, Southside market representatives indicated that the decision was made in the interest of having all buyers represented.

They stated that the postponement was made "as an accomodation to the buying companies, the grading service and in the interest of the farmer and trade in general."

ABC Shares Less This Year

The county of Appomattox and the incorporated towns of Appomattox and Pamplin will receive slightly less this year as their share of the profits of the State ABC Board. The proffits are distributed on a per capita basis. Last year the pay-off was at the rate of $3.19 per capita. This year it will be $2.93.

The actual figure for this year is an unruly matchematical oddity, being extended to nine decimal points: $2.933349958.

The drop in net profits was attributed to a decline in gross sales in state stores and a slight increase in operating costs.

Clapp Reunion At Evergreen

The members of the Clapp family met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Clapp, Evergreen, Va., on Sunday, August 22. All the members of the family of Mrs. Clapp and the late John Clapp were present. Some had not seen each other for 14 years.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John V. Green, of Washington, D. C.; their daughter, Mrs. Rodney Hersey and children, Karen and Cheryl, of Erlton, N. J.; Mrs. P. T. Kivette and daughters, Olga and Camille, of Gibsonville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clapp and children, Judy and Alan, of Falls Church, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clapp and children, Doris, Ruth, Brenda and Gary, of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clapp and daughter, Sylvia; Mr. and Mrs. Enid Clapp and sons, Wayne, Harold and Neal; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clapp and daughter, Gail, all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Clapp and daughters, Frances and Glenis, of Bluefield, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. R. Clayton Martin and children Lynn and Gregg, of Gladstone, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clapp and daughter, Denice, of Lynchburg, Va.

WOODMEN NEWS

The Supreme Forest Woodman Circle, Grove 73, will meet August 30 at 7:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Catherine Robertson at Spout Spring.

All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Ester Doffins, the State Manager, will attend.

LAWN PARTY AND BRUNSWICK STEW

There will be a lawn party and Brunswick Stew at the Piney Ridge Church on Saturday, September 4, beginning at 6:30 P. M. Everybody is invited to come out and enjoy the evening and help a good cause.

LIONS CLUB

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45, at Maud's Hot Shop.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Club schedule for the week of August 30—September 4:

Monday, August 30.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will hold annual recreational meeting and picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwood at 12:00 noon. All members are invited to bring picnic lunch.

Tuesday, August 31.- Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will hold annual recreational meeting and picnic at the home of Mrs. J. R. Horsley and Miss Kate Davidson at 6:00 P. M. All members and their families are invited to bring picnic supper.

Wednesday, September 1.- Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Rosser. The demonstration will be making Draw Drapes.

Thursday, September 2.- Piney Ridge Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Wilson Baldwin with Mrs. Horace Gilliam hostess Demonstration: making drapes.

Thursday, September 2.- Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Miss Cassie Baldwin. Demonstration: making drapes.

Friday, September 3.- The Country Lane Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Lawrence Moore. Making drapes will be the demonstration and will be given by Mrs. Ray Ferguson and Mrs. Charlie Martin.

All clubs will complete plans for the 1955 club program.